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DEPT FOR GANLEY AND WILKINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, PFOR, US, UR  
SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: RENEWAL (01.00)

REF: STATE 100079

1. FIRST DAY OF CONSULTATIONS AT SCST PROCEEDED VERY WELL WITH DISCUSSIONS OF U.S. AND SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR TEXT CHANGES IN AGREEMENT, SIGNING, AND FIFTH SESSION OF JCM. SOVIETS WOULD LIKE SIGNING CEREMONIES FOR EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT TO TAKE PLACE 12 MAY.

2. INSTEAD OF "NEW AGREEMENT," SOVIETS PROPOSE SIGNING OF A "PROTOCOL" OR MOMORANDUM EXTENDING VALIDITY OF CURRENT AGREEMENT SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED A DRAFT WHICH INCORPORATES COMMENT ON MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PRACTICAL RESULTS INTO TEXT, WHICH LARGELY FOLLOWS BODY OF MAIN AGREEMENT. THREE ARTICLES THEN DELINATE CHANGES IN WORDING OF SPECIFIC ARTICLES IN CURRENT AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, SOVIETS HAV OBTAINED CLEARANCE FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL; REPEATING PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR NEW AGREEMENT COULD DELAY PROCESS BEYOND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEADLINE. TRIFONOV (MFA' USA DIVISION) STATED THAT MFA ATTORNEYS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON HAVING "AGREEMENT" SIGNED AT LEVEL OF PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE ADVISOR. MORRIS EXPLAINED THAT PRESS IS FIRST U.S. SCIENCE ADVISOR WHOSE OFFICE CREATED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND NOT EXECUTIVE ORDER. TRIFONOV IS CHECKING AGAIN AT MFA BUT WANTS U.S. RESPONSE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF PROTOCOL MECHANISM.

3. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET  
DRAFT TEXT SEPTEL. WE ARE REQUESTING MFA TO TRANSMIT  
RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE TEXT TO SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

4. SEPTEL ALSO FOLLOWS ON JCM PREPARATIONS.  
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